

ALCORN COUNTY, MS

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	449	392	434
Acreage	80,607	78,653	78,027
Average size (acres)	180	201	180
Median size (acres)	82	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	189,494	153,309	115,166
Machinery/equip (dollars)	29,364	20,059	20,264
Cropland (acres)			
Total	43,281	43,471	43,410
Harvested	25,909	27,748	27,983
Irrigated	D	583	D
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	7,577	6,449	5,771
(dollars avg. per farm)	16,875	16,452	13,297
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	1,498	1,855	1,644
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	10,332	8,376	7,694
Beef cows	5,091	4,637	3,775
Milk cows	48	315	676
Hogs and pigs	1,253	2,444	1,494
Sheep and lambs	D	D	D
Layers 13 wks or/older	670	314	445
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	6,808	7,083	3,714
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	D	2,314	605
Wheat	D	277	670
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	0	0	0
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	D	2,356	D
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	9,672	6,902	15,588
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	8,593	9,249	5,651
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture